



WELCOME TO SAINT MARY ORATORY

With the gracious permission of His Excellency, David Malloy, Bishop of Rockford, Holy Mass is offered according to the Traditional Roman Rite at Saint Mary Oratory by the *Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*. We are pleased to have you join us in this venerable act of worship and invite you to return often.

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THE US INSTITUTE'S PROVINCE IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FROM JANUARY 20-28 IN PREPARATION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF OUR HOLY PATRON'S FEAST DAY ON JANUARY 29. DURING THIS NOVENA, PRAYERS TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND SERMONS ON HIS SPIRITUALITY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INSTITUTE'S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

† PRO-LIFE NEWS †

Many decades ago, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen wrote a prayer to save a baby in danger of abortion. Cards with this prayer will be available in the upper vestibule. Everyone is encouraged to pray this nine-month daily prayer beginning January 1 and ending September 30. *In October, Respect Life Month, we will be collecting baby items to donate to The Pregnancy Care Center.* Please join us in this simple prayer crusade as it can be very effective in saving lives!



Saint Mary Oratory

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Monday - Friday:
9:00am - 2:00pm

Sat., Sun. & Holy Days: CLOSED

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday: 12:05pm
Tuesday - Friday: 7:00am
Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday:
11:15am-11:45am
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass
& 3:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am
ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

OTHER SACRAMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT
CANON O'CONNOR

DEVOTIONS

Fridays:
*Exposition, Adoration,
& Benediction*
7:45am - 8:45am

GROTTO HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Sat., Sun., & Holy Days: CLOSED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 18-Jan. 22...**Christmas Raffle**
 Wed. Jan. 4.....No Confessions
 Fri. Jan. 6.....**Epiphany of Our Lord -
 One High Mass at 10:30am**
 Wed. Jan. 11.....Altar Server practice resumes at
 OLSHA 6pm - 8pm
 Sat. Jan. 14.....**Maria Auxilium Christianorum**
 meeting after 8am Mass
 Jan. 28-28.....**Special Novena in Honor of
 St. Francis de Sales**
 Sun. Jan. 22.....First Communion classes resume
 at 9:15am
 Sun. Jan.29.....*Christmas Raffle drawing after the High
 Mass*
 Thu. Feb. 2.....**Purification of Our Lady -
 One High Mass at 10:30am**
(with blessing of candles & procession)
 Sat. Mar. 18.....First Communicants morning
 confessions with Canon O'Connor
 Sun. Mar. 19.....*Sacrament of First Holy Communion
 at 10:30am High Mass*

**SAINT MARY ORATORY'S
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

(All proceeds go to the Oratory's Restoration Project)

*** Tickets are available after Mass on Sunday
and in the office Mon-Fri from 9am to 1pm.**

8 chances to win \$4,500 in cash prizes!

- 1 - \$3,000 Grand Prize
- 2 - \$500 prizes &
- 5 - \$100 prizes

**All are encouraged to sell at least
one book of (10) raffle tickets.**

* Sell tickets (\$10 each)
to family, friends, neighbors, co-workers alike.

* Return ticket stubs and money
no later than **Sunday, January 22.**

Drawing will be held
after Mass on **Sunday, January 29.**

(Winners will be contacted by the Rectory Office)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN RESTORING
SAINT MARY ORATORY!**

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, January 1

Octave Day of the Nativity

8:00am - Wesdell Family, Living & Deceased
 10:30am - Connie Havlovick

Monday, January 2

Holy Name of Jesus

12:05pm (Mass with organ) -
 Robert E. Johnson, RIP

Tuesday, January 3

Feria

7:00am - Kirk McLaughlin

Wednesday, January 4

Feria

7:00am - Canon Matthew Talarico

Thursday, January 5

Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest

7:00am - David Kacsir & Ralph Lauwagie

Friday, January 6

Epiphany of Our Lord

▶▶▶ 10:30am (High Mass) -

John & Danielle Mayer & Family

Saturday, January 7

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

8:00am - Fr. Anthony Gargotta, RIP

Sunday, January 8

Holy Family

8:00am - Scott & Mikhaele Howell, Children &
Grandchildren

10:30am - Dominik & Cortney Maligranda



◆ **ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4,
THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS**

◆ **ON FRIDAY, JAN. 6, THERE IS NO
MORNING MASS OR ADORATION
& NO CONFESSIONS.
THERE IS A HIGH MASS FOR THE FEAST
OF THE EPIPHANY AT 10:30AM.**



Dear Faithful,

**I wish to express my
heartfelt gratitude for
your abundant kind expressions
of friendship and generosity
to me at Christmas.
I have been overwhelmed by the
many prayers, cards, gifts, and
good wishes from you all.**

**May God reward you infinitely for
your kindness!**

**In Christ,
Canon O'Connor**



Registration for
Confirmation classes
are now open. Please
contact the office if
you have a 7th grader
(or older) ready to be
confirmed.

Classes will begin once the hall reopens.

Catechism Corner

The Marks and Attributes of the Church
Lesson 12 from the Baltimore Catechism

169a. What conditions are necessary in order that a person be a member of the Mystical Body in the full sense?

In order that a person be a member of the Mystical Body in the full sense, it is necessary that he be baptized, that he profess the Catholic faith, and that he neither separate himself from the Mystical Body nor be excluded by lawful authority.

And if he refuses to hear them, appeal to the Church, but if he refuses to hear even the Church, let him be to thee as the heathen and the publican. (Matthew 18:17)

169b. How does a baptized person separate himself from full incorporation in the Mystical Body?

A baptized person separates himself from full incorporation in the Mystical Body by open and deliberate heresy, apostasy or schism.

169c. How does a baptized person separate himself from full incorporation in the Mystical Body by heresy?

A baptized person separates himself from full incorporation in the Mystical Body by heresy when he openly rejects or doubts some doctrine proposed by the Catholic Church as a truth of divine-Catholic faith, though still professing himself a Christian.

169d. When does a baptized person separate himself from full incorporation in the Mystical Body by apostasy?

A baptized person separates himself from full incorporation in the Mystical Body by apostasy when he openly rejects the entire Christian faith.

169e. When does a baptized person separate himself from full incorporation in the Mystical Body by schism?

A baptized person separates himself from full incorporation in the Mystical Body by schism when he openly refuses obedience to the lawful authorities of the Church, particularly to the Pope.

169f. When is a baptized person separated from full incorporation in the Mystical Body by lawful authority?

A baptized person is separated from full incorporation in the Mystical Body by lawful authority when he incurs one of the more severe forms of excommunication.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$8,762

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$163,166

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$188,708